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4. *Note on the Site of the Ruins of Brahminabad in Scinde.*

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MR. BRUNTON has sent to the Society a short communication on the subject of the position of the ancient city of Brahminabad, and enclosing a map of the province of Scinde, and a MS. copy of a report on the subject of the ruins, written by Mr. A. F. Bellasis in 1856, and published in the Transactions of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. The ruins are situated on a branch of one of the old dry beds of the Indus, and, according to observations taken by Mr. Brunton, in lat.  $25^{\circ} 55' 30''$  N., long.  $68^{\circ} 48'$  E. The existence of these extensive ruins is known to few Europeans, and their position had never been marked on any of the maps of India, therefore the map presented to the Society's collection by Mr. Brunton, in which the site is marked in MS., is of especial value. As a result of his survey, the distance of the ruins from the chief neighbouring places must be corrected as follows:—

From Shadadpoor . . . . .	11½ miles.
„ Halla . . . . .	27½ „
„ Hydrabad . . . . .	43 „

Mr. Brunton adds that the few slight excavations which he was enabled to make confirmed the views of Mr. Bellasis, to the effect that the city was destroyed by an earthquake.

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